

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, It has become common knowledge that cigarette smoking is damaging to health; and,

WHEREAS, Surveys have shown that a large percentage of smokers are eager to give up the habit; and,

WHEREAS, For ten years, millions of smokers have enjoyed participation in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout, a day on which they give up cigarettes for just 24 hours; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of these participants were residents of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, A significant number of those who gave up cigarettes for the day were also able to give up the habit entirely; and,

WHEREAS, This demonstration of success suggests that the Great American Smokeout, while lighthearted in approach, has the potential for improving the health of the people of South Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 19, 1967, as

THE 11TH ANNUAL GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

in South Dakota, and in so doing urge all cigarette smokers to support the American Cancer Society's efforts by trying to give up cigarettes on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
  
JOHN HARRIS, SECRETARY OF STATE